



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 5 April, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. ***Ad-hoc* Committee on the Attacks on Nigerians and Looting of their Properties in South Africa:**
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:
“That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Attacks on Nigerians and Looting of their Properties in South Africa (HR.41/2017)” (*Referred: 22/2/2017*).
2. **Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream):**
Hon. Victor Nwokolo:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts and for Other Related Matters (HB.708)” (*Referred: 5/10/2016*).
3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by P. C. Rose Samuel:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by P. C. Rose Samuel against the Nigeria Police Force on alleged unlawful dismissal from the Force” (*Referred: 26/1/2017*).

4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Onyeme Felix:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Onyeme Felix against Midwestern Oil and Gas Company Limited over unlawful termination of employment” (*Referred: 26/1/2017*).
5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Workers of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Workers of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc for Inhuman and degrading treatment meted out to workers affected by redundancy Circular of 28 June, 1999” (*Referred: 28/1/2016*).
6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Rev. David Abdulrah Mohammed:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Rev. David Abdulrah Mohammed against Lugbe District, FCT-Abuja on alleged threat to life” (*Referred: 20/10/2016*).
7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Isa Abdullahi and Augustine Adamu:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Isa Abdullahi and Augustine Adamu against the Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo on allegation of extortion of money from unsuspecting public for employment” (*Referred: 2/6/2016*).
8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mr Pewe Phillip Kindel:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Pewe Phillip Kindel against the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company Plc” (*Referred: 2/6/2016*).
9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Nwanokwara Eugene C.:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Nwanokwara Eugene C. against National Steel Raw Material Exploration Agency on non-payment of the sum of ₦4,031,408.02 being the balance of the contract sum owed” (*Referred: 24/5/2016*).
10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by CPL. Emmanuel Damaap:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by CPL. Emmanuel Damaap against the Nigeria Police Force on his premature retirement from Service” (*Referred: 13/11/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act, Cap. I15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 212) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Enhance greater Funding of Youth Activities in Political Parties and for Other Related Matters (HB. 800) (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Delete the Proviso to Section 11(4) of the Constitution to enable the National Assembly to Remove a Governor or Deputy Governor of a State in Appropriate Circumstances and for Other Related Matters (HB. 794) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and Hon. Ali Isa J. C.*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University of Lagos Act, Cap U9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Election and Tenure of Dean of Faculties, Schools, Institutes or Teaching Units and for Other Related Matters (HB. 263) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria to serve as a Regulatory Body for Persons serving as Directors in both Public and Private Sectors, to Determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Directors, to make Provisions for continuous Training and Development of Directors, to ensure Professionalism and Promote Corporate Governance Values in the Directors and for Other Related Matters (HB. 928) (*Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammed*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

**6. Devastating Rainstorm in Akoko Edo Federal Constituency:
Hon. Peter Akpatason:**

The House:

Aware that on Wednesday, 29 March, 2017, there was a devastating rainstorm in Akoko Edo Federal constituency which caused loss of lives and colossal damage to properties;

Also aware that the rainstorm, which happened in Lampese, Ibillo, Ugboshi Afe, Imoga, Ugboshi Ele, Ekpedo, Uneme Nekhua, Aiyetoro, Igarra, Ojirami Petesh, Ojirami Afe and Ososo communities blew off roofs, damaged walls of about 250 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless, thereby exposing them to unhealthy weather conditions;

Concerned that those internally displaced persons are presently taking refuge in make-shift accommodations under harsh weather conditions, and if relief materials and other necessary supplies are not provided on good time, they will suffer avoidable health hazards from further exposure to the elements and more rainfall;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials for the displaced victims, and also take inventory of damages caused with a view to assisting the victims; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to visit the communities and make recommendations within two (2) weeks on how to prevent reoccurrence.

**7. Call for Repair of Maiduguri-Damboa Road inBorno State:
Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis:**

The House:

Notes that Damboa road which spans a distance of 5.5km is a federal road and one of the busiest roads in Maiduguri metropolis;

Also notes that the road has deteriorated, and as a result is causing avoidable accidents as well as unnecessary traffic inconveniences to motorists;

Aware that this long stretch of road passes through important institutions in Maiduguri metropolis and plays an essential role in the socio-economic lives of inhabitants of the city;

Convinced that there is an urgent need to carry out repairs on the Maiduguri-Damboa Road to avert further loss of lives and property, more deterioration and consequent hardships on the people;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to include the reconstruction of the Road in the 2017 budget.

8. Urgent Need to Establish a Federal Medical Centre at Tsanyawa, Kano State:
Hon. Sani U. Bala:

The House:

Notes with concern that Tsanyawa town with a fast growing population is lacking in the provision of medical services that will adequately handle the multifarious life threatening diseases prevalent in the area, especially the rising rate of child mortality;

Also notes that people have to travel long distances at times as far as 86km to Kano and 94km to Katsina and even 218km to Jigawa State to obtain treatment and other medical services;

Concerned that successive governments failed to take proactive measures to mitigate the hardships people encounter before accessing health care services;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health to establish and equip a Medical Centre at Tsanyawa, headquarters of Tsanyawa Local Government Area of Kano State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Healthcare Services to ensure implementation and report back to the House in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Need to Intervene in the Practice of Wayleave/Right of Way Assessment and Payment of Compensation in the Power Sector:
Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi:

The House:

Aware that for the country to get electricity, transmission lines will have to be laid across the length and breadth of the nation to carry the electricity generated to various communities and homes;

Also aware that the transmission lines are laid across and along land which belong to communities and individuals who are affected in one way or the other, thus giving rise to the demand for payment of compensation to ameliorate the effects and sufferings brought about by the laying of the transmission lines which lead to loss of their land;

Concerned that over the years, the amounts involved in the payment of compensation which have become outrageous, are either equal, and in some cases, more than the costs of the projects, thus leading to a situation where the projects costs become so expensive that they cannot be executed, thereby impacting negatively on the development of the country;

Also concerned that a lot of power transmission contracts, which have all the components already purchased usually in dollars and every other thing in place, have been stalled due to failure to agree on the compensation to be paid and this has had an adverse effect as all power transmission contracts have dollar components to them, and with the fall in the value of the Naira, the contract can no longer be executed at the values they were awarded;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Power, and Housing to interface with all relevant agencies in the whole process with a view to standardizing the payment of compensation to ensure quick completion of power projects which are important components of national development and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Need to Investigate the Exorbitant Charges and Refusal of Multichoice Satellite Television Company to Adopt "Pay As You Go" Package Option:

Hon. Abbas Tajudeen:

The House:

Notes the ever increasing prices of the various bouquet on offer by Multichoice Satellite Television Company and its refusal to offer a "Pay As You Go" package option on its Digital Satellite Television which is causing a financial strain on its subscribers;

Aware that it has been the practice for the company to increase the prices of its various packages almost on a yearly basis, for instance, in 2013 the monthly subscription increased by 7-10%; in 2014 by 10-15% and in 2015 by 10-22%, and just recently, the company sent a notification of another price increase with effect from May 1, 2017;

Also aware that DSTV does not have a "Pay As You Go" plan like most similar communication companies around the world, thereby making its subscription plan to expire at the end of the monthly subscription period, whether or not the subscriber used the services;

Cognizant that the regular increases in the prices of the various bouquet and refusal to adopt a "Pay As You Go" option is against all known and fair business practices all over the world;

Concerned about the seeming inability of the regulatory company to exercise its authority in the industry;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to interface with the Nigerian Communications Commission, the Consumer Protection Council and the Multichoice Satellite Television Company to address these concerns and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Need to Investigate Illegal Transportation of Petroleum Products and the Attendant Fire Incident at Suleja Depot:

Hon. Muazu Lawal:

The House:

Notes that Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) was transported by trucks from Lagos to Suleja Depot in 2008/2009 as strategic reserve when the Depot was not functioning;

Also notes that the product stored at the Depot was evacuated without following safety procedures, thus making loading of trucks at restricted areas of the Depot dangerous;

Further notes that there was a fire incident at the Depot as a result of illegal loading at restricted areas at odd hours, which caused the destruction of the Depot's generator and tanker trucks;

Concerned that this illegal loading practice has negative effects on the nation's economy as it reduces government revenues, especially as the country is in recession;

Convinced that if this trend is not properly investigated and the perpetrators sanctioned, the practice may persist, thereby worsening the country's economic situation;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate the matter and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

12. Call on the Federal Government to urgently Detonate Mines in Areas Recaptured to Enable Farmers Return to their Farm Lands:

Hon. Ayuba Muhammed Bello:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Armed Forces have recaptured areas in the North-East Zone that were hitherto under the control of the Boko Haram insurgents and has certified some of the areas safe which led some residents to return to their ancestral homes to begin life afresh;

Also notes that in attempt to prevent the military from recapturing those areas, the Insurgents were suspected to have planted explosive devices in unidentified places which pose threat to farmers, thus deterring them from going to the farms even when they are willing to do so;

Aware that both the Federal Government and the affected States Governments have been intervening through various agencies;

Cognizant that no amount of intervention is enough to address the magnitude of sufferings and other problems associated with the IDPs in the North-East in the face the sabotage being perpetrated by those that manage the affairs of the IDPs and the only thing that would soothe their pains is to get the people back to their farms;

Also cognizant that the only way to ensure their return is to clear the explosive devices that may have been planted in the affected areas, and when the people have re-settled and returned to their farms without threat, the issue of food shortage in the North-East will become history;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Armed Forces to intensify efforts with a view to clearing the land mines/explosive devices suspected to have been planted in the areas so as to build confidence in the people to go back to their farms; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Defence, Army, and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act, Cap. A 14, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 260) (*Committee of the Whole*: 13/10/2016),
- 14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Wages Boards and Industrial Councils Act, Cap. W1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 282) (*Committee of the Whole*: 10/1/2017).

15. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to Facilitate the use of Science in the Solution to problems of National Interest and for Other Related Matters (HB. 917) (*Committee of the Whole: 30/3/2017*).
16. A Bill for an Act to Confer Pioneer Status, Tariff Incentives and Income Tax Reliefs on Automobile and Automotive Components by the Federal Government to the Automobile and Enterprises under the Nigeria Automotive Industry Development Plan and for Other Related Matters (HB.896) (*Committee of the Whole: 17/3/2017*).
17. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by the Firm of Rose and Associates on behalf of Geospan Marine Services Nigeria Limited:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Firm of Rose and Associates on behalf of Geospan Marine Services Nigeria Limited against the Ministry of Defence on the Illegal Act of the Joint Task Forces in Bayelsa State in disposing of a dumb barge property and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 30/3/2017*):
- Urge the Ministry of Defence to either release the dumb barge to the petitioner forthwith or compensate him with the sum ₦1.5 billion (one billion, five hundred thousand Naira) only.
18. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Messrs Mike Ozekhome's Chambers:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Messrs Mike Ozekhome's Chambers on the unlawful seizure and vandalization of two ships belonging to his clients by the Nigerian Navy and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 30/3/2017*):
- Urge the Minister of Defence to ensure that the Nigerian Navy, through its budgetary allocation, compensates the petitioners, with the sum of \$29,283,500.00 and (₦8,750,000.00 (Eight Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) only for the destruction of MT FLOMAG and MT Bestkid.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 5 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Human Rights	Wednesday, 5 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Healthcare Services (<i>with National Primary Healthcare Development Agency and Centre for Disease Control on the Outbreak of Meningitis</i>)	Wednesday, 5 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	National Security and Intelligence	Wednesday, 5 April, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 5. | Public Petitions
(<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Wednesday, 5 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on NPMC
to investigate the activities of
NPMC and staff) | Wednesday, 5 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 436
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Federal Character (<i>with
National Population
Commission, Anambra - Imo
River Basin Authority, National
Board for Technical Education
and Federal College of
Education, Potiskum</i>) | Wednesday, 5 April, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |